



COME AND SING CHORAL MUSIC DAYS (NOT TOO FAR AWAY!) ISSUE 2025.07

Date	Event	Location	Organisation	Time	Further details	Price
Sat 24 May	Bruckner - Motets	Countesthorpe Academy, Leicestershire, LE8 5PR.	Countesthorpe Festival Chorus.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4-5	contact@countfestchorus.co.uk	Donations welcome. Scores avail.
Sat 24 May	Parry-I Was Glad, Blest Pair of Sirens. Vaughan Williams-Toward the Unknown Region. William H. Harris – Faire is the Heaven	Sheffield Centre Unitarian Church (Upper Chapel), Norfolk St, Sheffield S1 2JD.	Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus (100 on the day expected).	Reg 10 Reh 10.30-4.30 Perf 6	https://sheffieldphil.org/contact-us/	£25 incl. score & refresh. Aud. free
Sat 31 May	Carl Orff – Carmina Burana.	Holy Trinity Church Leamington Spa CV32 5RE	Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir.	Reh 10 Perf 4	www.rlsbc.org/event	£22.50
Sat 31 May	Handel – Coronation Anth.	All Saints Church, Oakham.	All Saints Concert Society David Hill (C) AnneBolt (A)	Reg 10.30 11.15 - 5	www.wegottickets.com/event/647428	£20 inc score U18 free
Sat 7 June	Haydn – Nelson Mass	St Nicholas Church, Newport, Lincoln LN1 3DP	Lincoln Choral Society	9.30-4	www.lincolnchoralsociety.org	£20. Under 25's cheaper
Sat 7 June	Faure - Requiem Faure - Cantique de Jean Racine.	Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.	Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir. <i>All proceeds to Alzheimer's Society.</i>	10-5.30 Concert 7	www.chestphilchoir.org.uk/ After Concert, supper avail £6 p.p.	£20 til 31/12 £24 til 31/3 £28inclmusic
Fri 13 June	Parry – Blest Pair of Sirens.	Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham.Accompanied by the Manchester Halle Orchestra.	Drivetime Concert 2025. Open to All from Starters to Experienced!	Reh: 9 th 7-9 or 11 th 7-9 or 13 th 5.15 Perf 6	trch.co.uk/drivetime or 01159 895555.	£8
Sat 14 June	TBC	St Mark's Ch, Broomhill, Sheffield S10 2SE.	Martin Lightowler.	TBC	martinlightowler@gmail.com	TBC
Sat 21 June	Mozart-Requiem (with open reh's Thurs Evenings May & June)	The Coton Centre, Tamworth, Staffs.	Lichfield Cathedral Chorus	10-5	www.lichfieldcathedralchorus.co.uk	£15 £2music hire Scores avail.
Sat 28 June	Bach, Brahms, Franck, Elgar, etc	St Martins Ch. Sherwood, Nott. NG5 3FU.	Music for Everyone, Notts.	Reg 9.45 Reh10 Perf5	music-for-everyone.org.uk	£35/£45 Students £15
Sat 28 June	Songs from the Stage: Opera, G&S, and Musical Theatre	Great Malvern Priory, Worcs. WR14 2AY.	Malvern Festival Chorus. Soloists from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.	Reg 12:30 Reh 1-5 Perf 7	www.trybooking.com/uk/ESPQ	£20 incl score, tea. Aud £15. U21 free.
Sat 5 July	A selection of great choruses by Handel.	St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL.	Promoted by Bingham and District Choral Society (Led by Dr Stephen Bullamore. Acc. Michael Overbury).	Reg 10.30 11am-4pm	www.binghamchoral.org.uk/singingday derektabron@uwclub.net	£25 incl music/tea/coffee. Cakes on sale. Bring packed lunch.
Sun 13 July	Songs of Justice: Bruckner, Handel, Gilbert & Sullivan.	Peckleton Church, Leicestershire, LE9 7RA.	Loughborough Uni. Choir and Peckleton Church.	Reg 9.30 Reh 10 Perf 4	lborounichoir@gmail.com	£20 inc scores Students free



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Mon 25 Aug	Bach - TBC	State Chamber, Southwell Minster, Notts.	Southwell Music Festival	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sat 27 Sept	TBC	TBC	Derbyshire Singers.	TBC	www.derbyshiresinger.s.org	TBC
Sat 11 Oct	TBC	United Reform Church, Hinckley, Leicestershire. LE10 1NL.	Hinckley Choral Uion	Reg 9 Reh 9.45 Perf 3.45	hcuchoir@gmail.com	£20 incl score & refresh.
Sat 11 Oct	'Sacred Choruses' ed. Rutter & sheets	Altrincham United Reform Church, Hale, Gt. Manch. WA15 9NT.	Altrincham Choral Society	Reg 9.45 Reh 10.30 Perf 4.30	www.altrinchamchoral.co.uk	£23 incl score. Students £5.
Sun 9 Nov	Handel – Messiah.	Royal Albert Hall.	Really Big Chorus, from Scratch.	See website	www.trbc.co.uk	See website
Sat 29 Nov	Handel – Messiah extracts	TBC	Derby Bach Choir	TBC	See website	TBC
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Sat 24 Jan 2026	TBC	English Martyrs School, Anstey Lane, Leicestershire.	Leicester Bach Choir	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sat 9 May 2026	TBC	TBC	Derby Bach Choir	TBC	See website	TBC

If you wish to practise your part beforehand, you can download MIDI sound files for the music from websites such as: www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk; www.johnfletchermusic.org; www.cpd.org; www.prestomusic.com . Also, you may find 'ChordPerfect' especially helpful as it includes a professional singer who sings the words for your part. The ChordPerfect website contains most major works that are no longer in copyright: <https://www.chordperfect.com/>. Alternatively, you can buy a CD of your part from Choraline, www.choraline.com or use the Choraline 'app' to purchase and download music. The speed may be slowed down using Windows media player by 'right clicking' on the window and selecting 'Enhancements' and then 'Play Speed Settings'.

Vocal scores may often be borrowed from your County Library store, and they can send it to your local library to pick up. The host choir may lend to you in advance (deposit may be needed), or a copy bought from your local music shop. To research other 'Come and Sing' days/events/workshops, try googling the internet or try going to the website of a specific choir or visit British Choirs on the Net, www.choirs.org.uk/ .

This Calendar is updated regularly with details of lots of new and exciting 'Come and Sing' events.

To ensure you don't miss future events in the years ahead, please email me to be sent the next Calendar: (Phil) harrisonsm_uk@yahoo.co.uk, (don't forget the underscore which you may not quite see!).

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